

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 11-26 are presently pending in the application.

In this amendment, Claims 11, 12, 14-18 have been amended.

Claims 1-10 were previously canceled.

No Claims have been added.

Claims 13, and 19-26 remain unchanged.

As set forth below, the amendments to the Claims are believed to place the Claims in condition for allowance. In view of the amendments, as discussed below, reconsideration of the Application and issuance of a Notice of Allowability are respectfully requested.

In this amendment, Applicant has made the changes requested by the Examiner. Claim 15 has been amended to provide that the "guide means allow[s] for shaping of the device as generally conical". Claim 16 has been amended to insert the word "move" in the last line of the claim. As now written, Claim 16 is definite.

In the amendments above, Applicant has addressed the Examiner's concerns regarding the claims. The Claims are thus believed to be in form for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further comments regarding the claims, the Examiner is urged to call Applicant's undersigned attorney.

In view of the foregoing, the Claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowability is thus respectfully requested.

Appl. No. 10/533,478  
Amdt. dated May 31, 2007  
Reply to Office action of April 6, 2006

You are hereby authorized to charge payment of an extension fee associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 162201.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: May 31, 2007

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